

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/536,560	BENTWICH, ITZHAK	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Dana Shin	1635	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dana Shin.

(3) Teddy Scott.

(2) Jane Zara.

(4) Itzhak Bentwich.

Date of Interview: 08 May 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Power point presentation on the claimed invention was conducted by Mr. Bentwich.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3,6,8,9,12,13 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cullen et al., Rossi et al., Chen et al., Jacque et al., Hutvagner et al. Paillart et al., all of record.

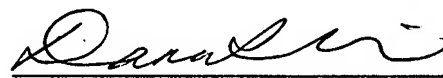
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented some distinguishing characteristics between the claimed subject matter and the teachings of the prior art cited in the Office action mailed on March 16, 2007. Based on the alleged "novelty" of the claimed viral microRNAs, several options of claim construction were discussed. Also, pending applications filed by the same applicant, Mr. Bentwich, were discussed, which include application Nos. 11/418,870, 10/604,943, and 10/707,003.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required